SB 330	Coffee Marine
Electricity Drives and Enveronte	2/19
Electricity Prices and Forecasts	
Avoided Cost Calculation	
PSC Order No. 6973d, May 2010	\$69.21 MWH
Mid-C Price Forecast (Average Price)	
20-Year Levelized Supply Cost ¹	\$59.14 MWH
Community Renewable Proposals and Feasibility Studies	
2009 Renewable RFI	\$54.00 to \$156.10 MWH
Price Range of 20 Proposals	with escalator
2009 Renewable RFI	\$80.14 MWH
Average Price of 20 Proposals	with escalator
2009 Biomass Proposals	\$95.00 to \$150.00 MWH
Price Range	with escalator
19 MW Prototypical Biomass Plant	
20-Year Levelized Supply Cost ²	\$101.50 MWH
Community Renewable Acquisitions	
15 MW Hydro Unit	
20-Year Levelized Supply Cost ²	\$69.51 MWH
Average Mid-C Price obtained by developing a weighted average of heavy load (56.1% of year) and light load (43.9% of year) prices.	
Based on October 6, 2009 price update.	
² Levelized using an 8.46 discount rate.	
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Following: line 23

Insert: "(iv) A public utility or competitive electricity supplier may not apply for a waiver pursuant to this subsection (10) if the public utility or competitive electricity supplier has insufficient renewable energy credits to comply with the standards in subsections (2) and (3) as a result of selling renewable energy credits which would otherwise have enabled the public utility or competitive electricity supplier to meet the standards to another party."